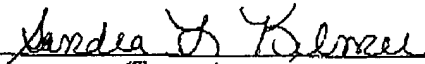



CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)			Docket No. POU920010173US1	
Applicant(s): R. J. Dugan et al				
Application No. 10/043,489	Filing Date 1/11/02	Examiner D. E. Martinez	Group Art Unit 2182	
Invention: Confirmation #6712 Method and Apparatus For A Non-Disruptive Recovery Of A Single Partition In A Multipartitioned Data Processing System				
RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER OCT 27 2005				
I hereby certify that this _____ Transmittal Letter w/ 15 Page Amendment _____ (Identify type of correspondence) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. (571) 273-8300) on October 27, 2005 _____ (Date) <div style="text-align: right;">Sandra L. Kilmer _____ (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)  _____ (Signature)</div>				
Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.				

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. POU920010173US1	
Applicant(s): R. J. Dugan et al						
Application No. 10/043,489	Filing Date 1/11/2002	Examiner D. E. Martinez	Customer No. 33558	Group Art Unit 2182	Confirmation No. 6712	
Invention: Method and Apparatus For A Non-Disruptive Recovery Of A Single Partition In A Multipartitioned						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	27	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	10	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0463 in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 09-0463 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 Signature			Dated: October 27, 2005			
Eugene I. Shkurko - Attorney Registration #36,678 IBM Corporation - MS P386 2455 South Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 Telephone No. (845) 433-1163 Fax No. (845) 432-9601			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ (Date) _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence			
cc:						

Atty. Docket No. POU920010173US1

Serial No. 10/043,489

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 27 2005

In re
Application of: Dugan et al. Confirmation No.: 6712
Serial No. 10/043,489 Group Art Unit: 2182
Filed: 01/11/2002 Examiner: David E. Martinez

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A NON-DISRUPTIVE RECOVERY OF A
SINGLE PARTITION IN A MULTIPARTITIONED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

Certificate of Mailing/Facsimile 37 CFR §1.8(a)	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:	
<input type="checkbox"/> deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to the:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at: Fax Number (571) 273-8300
Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>October 27, 2005</u>	
<u>Sandra L. Kilmer</u>	<u><i>Sandra L. Kilmer</i></u> Signature

REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed 07/27/05, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Specification: see page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: see page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 11 of this paper.